

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2003**  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515


Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Anne Arundel County Lead Service Line Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Anne Arundel County Government, located at 44 Calvert St, Annapolis, MD 21401. The funding would be used for the replacement of lead and copper service lines – including the associated public outreach, design and construction efforts – in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The County is currently undertaking the inventory process for these lines and estimates that approximately 58,000 service lines for homes constructed before 1988 are in need of replacement. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the replacement of these lines in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's revised Lead and Copper Rule and thereby increase the safety of drinking water for County residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress